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Dear Editors,

I, along with my co-authors, would like to ask you to consider the attached manuscript entitled ‘MicroRNA Expression Profile in Exosome Discriminates Extremely Severe Infections from Mild Infections for Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease’ for publication in the BMC Infectious Diseases as a research article.

In this study, we reveal the miRNA profiling of exosomes in extremely severe hand, foot, and mouth disease (ESHFMD) and mild hand, foot, and mouth disease (MHFMD) to improve the HFMD diagnosis. The results showed that miR-671-5p, miR-16-5p, and miR-150-3p provided higher diagnostic accuracy for ESHFMD. They may relate to neurotrophin signalling pathway and considered to have clinical value in diagnosing of ESHFMD.

We believe that the findings of this study are relevant to the scope of your journal and will be of interest to its readership.

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Thank you for your consideration. I look forward to hearing from you.

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